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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Henrik Leimand )  
SERIAL NO: 09/446,991 ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
FILED: December 30, 1999 ) Examiner: R.L Yan  
TITLE: Method of Operation of a Printing Unit and Printing Unit for Offset Machine

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 24, 2002. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to June 24, 2002. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claim 11 with the attached clean version of replacement claim 11.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended Claim 11 attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.

Claims 12-20 remain unchanged.